

# The Pocahontas Times.

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THURSDAY MAY 1, 1902

An immense deal in coal land was perfected in Fayette county amounting to six thousand acres of the most valuable coal land in the state. The price paid not given out. The capital stock one hundred thousand dollars, all subscribed. The Dillon Company proposes to make leases of its land and may develop some of the tract.

Hon William Seymour Edwards will be married the approaching summer. The bride elect is Miss Hope Christensen of Brooklyn, N. J., a daughter of General Christensen, and she is at present in Copenhagen, Denmark, where she will be joined by Mr Edwards and accompanied home.

## TWO COMPANIES

There are two dams across the Greenbrier River.

One is built by a company that says the public be dammed as far as fish are concerned. They allow the water to fall in a perpendicular stream eleven feet; too far for any thing short of a flying fish to overcome. The company is too powerful to be even indicted for unlawful obstruction of the stream and too contrary to allow some of us fishermen to fix their dam so that a fish can climb it. We refer to the Saint Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company of Roanoke, West Virginia.

At Cass there is a saw mill that is the pride of the county. The company has a dam across the river, and the water issues from the dam on a sluice way which even the most enfeebled sucker could climb. In arranging the dam this way they have shown a consideration for the public which we appreciate. We refer to the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company and thank them for their unselfishness.

## SKEAKIES CLOSED.

Prosecuting Attorney McNeil made a kind of Justice Jerome raid through the Upper End, scattering the speakeasy men before him like chaff from a threshing.

At Cass the liquor men were advertising their business and competition was strong. The prose cutting attorney passed over the place with a flaming sword, and last Saturday there was nothing to drink there but water.

Several were placed in jail, others under bond, and some were driven to the woods where they will subsist on roots and berries until allowed to come in.

Old Aunt Becca Corbett was visiting friends on our creek several days last week.

George H. McLaughlin of Marlinton was around last week looking after his interests.

Amos McCarty and Strickler Hoover have returned home from the camp.

Watching pigs ear men is like keeping hogs out of the corn. It is eternal vigilance only that succeeds. One young man said the way to do was to put the pigs in a pen, meaning the jail.

The conditions in Marlinton are the best they have been for a number of years. There is no speakeasy, and we have one drug store which supplies the county with legitimate drugs, and which does not wish to imperil its trade by handling liquor.

Just now all our drinking men are going to the city for their daily drink.

IN THE INTREST OF GOOD ROADS

Editor Pocahontas Times

Dear Sir: I will do all I can in persuading the Washington people to send up the Good Roads Train to Marlinton. I will write and do my best to get them to come. If the program is made up for this year we will stand a good chance of getting them next season. \* \* \*

Before I came to this country I was used to the best roads in the world, but one cannot expect a new country thinly populated to have such roads, but what roads we do make we ought to see that the money we pay is properly laid out and not wasted or enriched a few individuals districts. What would do a lot of good would be to elect a special man in each district to look through the road commissioner's accounts and see that the money the people pay is spent on what they pay for and all accounts itemized and published yearly in your columns. I don't, of course, say that the road forces are not put on the road, but if the accounts were published it would make the people more satisfied and not grumble in their traces. \* \* \*

Yours Sincerely,  
LATIMER TUKE,  
Linnwood, W. Va.,  
April 20, 1902

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, until

Tuesday, 20th day of May, 1902, at 12 o'clock, M., for the construction of a new piece of Public road in the Greenbank District of Pocahontas County from a point at or near where the "Back Alleghany Road" crosses Woods Run, to the mouth of Sitlington's Creek, on the line located by Geo. Baxter, J. W. Oliver, and A. C. L. Gatewood, Viewers. Said road is to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in my office. Each bid must be accompanied with bond and security, in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

S. L. BROWN,  
Clerk County Court

## STAMPING CREEK.

We believe Spring has come at last.

M. E. Boblett says farming is not what the old folks say it is.

D. F. Gladwell is still looking after his interests on the Creek.

Emory expects to start to the west as soon as the dogwood bloom appears.

John Silva and family have returned from Oklahoma. Mr Silva failed to find a suitable farm in the state. The price paid not given out. The capital stock one hundred thousand dollars, all subscribed. The Dillon Company proposes to make leases of its land and may develop some of the tract.

## DILLEYS MILL.

We are having some nice weather for April, but still the wind blows.

Willie Grimes started for the Green Mountains a few days ago. His best girl mourns his loss, but we hope he will soon return.

There will be preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday by Rev. P. W. We hope the people will all come out.

We are glad that W. G. still goes to the Buzzard church. That's right; we don't blame him when he has an interest to look after.

Miss Ada Hogsett and sister are visiting on Thorny Creek.

There is a girl in the hills who says she would n't mind losing the Shinnaberry, if she had not lost the sugar camp, for she does love sugar.

B. R.

## BROWNS CREEK.

We have had very fine weather the last week, and lots of oats was sown and garden made.

Samuel Higgins and Company have commenced threshing again after a long time. It seems very strange to hear of threshing in April.

Misses Ada and Morella Hogsett are visiting on Thorny Creek.

Mrs Josiah Dilley is very ill at this time. Dr Patterson is attending physician.

Willie Shrader is going to plant four acres in potatoes—it's a fine girl!

Rev G. S. Weiford's school will close next Friday. He has conducted one of the best schools that has been taught on our creek.

The scholars made rapid progress in their studies. The patrons wish him to teach for them next year.

H. P. McGaughlin was over in Bath County last week on business.

George H. McLaughlin of Marlinton was around last week looking after his interests.

Amos McCarty and Strickler Hoover have returned home from the camp.

Old Aunt Becca Corbett was visiting friends on our creek several days last week.

Walter Grimes was a caller on our Creek last Sunday. Walter knows where the kettle boils the strongest.

We would like to elect a commissioner of the court who favors good roads, and let the bridges alone for the present. Good roads first, then bridges if it is necessary, at the most suitable place.

## SNOW DROP.

### LOBELIA

Hello Mr Editor: The toads and whopporwills have begun to squall, and I think we can just be faithful a little longer. Spring will open up and we can have a mess of ramps.

William Morgan has his new house about completed and expects to move in soon.

Walter Curry is off to Seebert today on business. He is ready to begin work on his store building, which he expects to have completed by the middle of August.

We have two good Sunday schools at Lobelia; at the M. E. church in the morning and at the Baptist church in the evening.

Harper Anderson passed through town to-day with a calf on his shoulder. Harper is a husler.

A. A. Hamilton of Nicholas Co. was here last visiting his wife.

One day last week two of the hands by the name of Harris and Mitchum, who have been working at the stave mill, at Mr Peck's, fell out with each other while eating dinner, the trouble starting in play they got mad and when dinner was over they had some cross-words and made a pass or two of each other with sticks, which amounted to nothing. They then went on to the mill, and the quarrel continued until they fought, one with a stave, the other with a spade. Harris was knocked unconscious, and his head badly cut; Mitchum's head was cut and bruised up very badly. Dr Thrasher was summoned and rendered surgical aid. The men are getting along very well. The Justice fined them \$5 apiece, and not having the money they had to call on friends to prevent them going to jail. We hope they will learn a lesson from this not to engage in such work anymore.

Mrs Mary Boblett was visiting at Mr McCarty's one day lately.

Old Grump.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All parties owing the late I. L. Sanders will please pay the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before April 30th, 1902.

All parties having accounts against the said I. L. Sander will please present them, duly proven, to the undersigned as soon as possible, for adjudication.

W. A. BRATTON,  
Administrator I. L. Sander.

## NOTICE.

All persons are notified not to give credit to my wife Mary Scott, she having left my bed and board without just cause.

C. E. SCOTT.

April 28, 1902.

## SWECKER, Auctioneer

## NOTICE

On account of the uncertainty of travel on the railroad, the bad condition of the county roads and making it next to impossible for those living at a distance to take advantage of my coming, I deferred my weekly visits to Marlinton until better weather, hence I wish to announce that I will resume my weekly visits to Marlinton Wednesday, May the 14th, coming up on the morning train and returning on the afternoon train of the same day. All wish treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will please come in promptly as I will make these visits for a limited time only. As it involves considerable expense on my part to do this, it will be impossible to keep it up unless you come promptly. For further particulars inquire at Echols Drug-Store.

H. R. JOHNSON, M. D.  
Roanoke, W. Va.

## HOUSE FOR RENT.

I will rent the 10-room house near the depot, in Marlinton. The property is very suitable for hotel purposes, or for a dwelling house. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

MRS. RILLA F. YEAGER  
Marlinton, W. Va.

I will be at these places on the following dates to practice my profession:

Cass April 28th, 4 days  
Durbin, May 1, 3 days  
T. Repose May 4, 3 days.

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Dentist.

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